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The Chicago produce markets were generally unsettled yesterday, with less doing. Pork was active, and advanced 7½¢ per lb., to closed mark at \$28.50@\$29.00 cash or seller option. Lard was less active, and 5¢ per 100 higher, closing at \$11.75@\$11.80 cash and seller option. Beans were quiet and

corn has degenerated too much into a mere struggle for spoils to expect legislation of this wholesome character. The only laws for the general safety are those ill-digested measures that are passed immediately upon the occurrence of some startling calamity. Under these circumstances, there must be a concert of action between respectable insurance companies and the property-owners. This class of insurance companies must adopt certain principles, viz.: 1. That they must do nothing; that is, they are not to insure on building, the property of the owner, where all the architectural pretensions and gains have been secured in the construction of the building, and where all the means and appliances to extinguish or suppress fires have been provided; and a much higher rate of insurance on buildings where these precautions are not found. An equal tariff of insurance is unjust to the owners of carefully-constructed buildings, and tends to discourage care in such matters because all classes of buildings are charged alike. 2. The respon-

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SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 24.—Samuel Bowles, editor of the *Republican*, calls for Europe to

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Monrovia, July 24.—The Governor-General

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